

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team issued a Complaint for Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) on July 19, 2010. The Complaint alleges that the East Bay Municipal Utility District (Discharger) discharged untreated sewage, partially treated sewage, and treated sewage with elevated residual chlorine and total coliform concentrations at its San Antonio Creek Wet Weather Facility, Oakland, Alameda County; Point Isabel Wet Weather Facility, Richmond, Contra Costa County; and Webster Street Diversion Structure, Alameda, Alameda County and proposes that the Discharger be assessed \$209,851, in civil liability.

The Complaint and related documents, including the procedure for Water Board hearings (with deadlines for submitting comments), are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. The Prosecution Team may amend and re-notice its Complaint in response to comments from the Discharger or the public.

The Water Board will hold a hearing on October 13, 2010, to consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed civil liability or referral of the matter to the Attorney General, unless the Discharger waives its right to a hearing within 90 days. The 90-day hearing requirement may be waived to pay the penalty as proposed, extend deadlines, or pursue settlement and/or a supplemental environmental project.

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